

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1915.

BIG RACKET WAS RAISED

At Witching Hour of Midnight
When The Old Year
Died.

WHISTLES TURNED LOOSE.

All Night Watchmen Signal New
Year By Chorus of Steam
Whistles.

The year 1914 went out with a bright and glorious winter day followed by a gorgeous moonlight night. As the hour of midnight arrived, every whistle in town where there was a night watchman on duty was turned on and the whole town was aroused by a chorus of steam whistles, cannon crackers and other noises that gave 1915 a noisy welcome. At the Methodist church a watch party was held with religious services and there was a general forming of new resolutions and turning over of new leaves.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the new year was welcomed with a beautiful day, a truce to the day before.

The Kentuckian with this issue enters upon its 37th volume, closing one of its best and most successful years.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

To Answer Note as Soon as Possible, British Say.

London, Jan. 1.—The official information bureau this afternoon gave out the following statement: "An answer to the American note will be given up as soon as possible. It will be in the same friendly spirit in which the American note is written."

Cemetery Report.

Sexton R. D. Reeder's report for 1914 will show a total of 108 interments in Riverside Cemetery during 1914. Of these 90 were adults and 18 children. There were 63 males and 45 females. There were 64 city deaths, 22 county and 22 from other counties and states.

Fire in Greenville.

Coleman & Vick's heavy stable burned at a loss of \$1,000 and \$2,000 insurance.

SUMMARY OF SALES

Made By The Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee, Inc.

Report of sales by the Planters' Protective Association (Inc.) of Kentucky and Tennessee from September, 1914, to January 1, 1915, and for the season to date.

Sales Place	Jan. 1.	This Season
Clarksville	436	9382
Springfield	97	10812
Paducah	241	2394
Hopkinsville	89	1219
	863	24167

T. L. Hughes, Auditor.

OCTOGENARIAN

At His Home Near Pilot Rock.

E. M. Jones, aged 84 years, died near Pilot Rock this week. He was among the first settlers of that section and was a prominent citizen. The deceased served as deputy county clerk of Todd for thirty years.

Fish Hancock.

D. C. Fish and Miss Anna Hancock, leading pair of the city, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Hancock, last night. Rev. J. H. Hancock performed the ceremony.

BELLIGERENT EUROPE IS IN STATUO QUO

Allies More Confident But Little Real Progress Has Been Made
Along The Battle Front In France.

RUSSIA HAS DEFEATED AUSTRIANS
AND CHECKED GERMANS.

American Protest on Abuse of Shipping Is Considered by England as Diplomatic Document of More Importance
Than Any of Great War.

London, Jan. 1.—The new year finds belligerent Europe after five months of war fighting as sternly as at the beginning, but seemingly without prospects of immediate big victories.

The Austrians again have been driven out of the greater part of Galicia and, according to a Vienna statement, the Russians have crossed the Carpathians for the third time, but in Poland, where a more important battle is in progress, the armies of the Russian and German emperors are still fighting for the banks of the rivers which intersect the country between upper Viatus and Pilica rivers.

In Flanders and France there has been a lull in the fighting on most of the front, disturbed occasionally, however, by artillery fire, infantry attacks and counter-attacks. The French announce that they have carried half of the village of Steinbach, in upper Alsace which, while of little or no importance itself, stands at

the foot of a hill which commands a large part of the surrounding country. It is in this region, as in the vicinity of Noyon and between the Argonne ridge and the Meuse, that the French have been pushing their offensive with the greatest force and where they claim to have made the most progress.

Along the Belgian coast fighting is confined to artillery bombardments. Westende and many other little towns which long ago were deserted by the civilian populations have been made the target for shells of the allies.

Wallah Bay, a British possession on the coast of German Southwest Africa, which the Germans took at the commencement of the war, has been retaken by Union of South Africa forces, while the Australians have annexed Bougainville Island, another of the Solomon Islands, over which flew the German flag and about the last of the German Islands in the Pacific.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rapid Growth of New Church on West Side Under The Care
of Rev. W. F. Goodman.



REV. W. F. GOODMAN.

The Second Baptist Church of Hopkinsville, was organized in the Union Tabernacle April 3, 1910, and will soon be five years old. It started with 33 members. Rev. E. J. Weller was pastor of the church from April 1910 to Jan. 1, 1914, and was succeeded by Rev. W. F. Goodman two years ago. Under his pastorate there were 115 additions to the church and under his administration there has been a total of 170 in less than five years.



REV. W. F. GOODMAN.

The church has built a handsome house of worship on the corner of Seventh street and Kentucky avenue and under the leadership of its able and enthusiastic young pastor is doing a great work. The Sunday school is a prosperous and rapidly growing one under the superintendency of Rev. J. H. Todd and a corps of competent and faithful teachers.

MANY NEW GOVERNORS

Began Their Official Terms In
The Various States of
The Nation.

GEORGIA WILL WAIT AWHILE.

Tennessee Comes Back Into
The Democratic Fold After
4 Years of Hooper.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Thirty state governors, twenty-one of them newly elected and nine re-elected, will begin tomorrow, or on succeeding days of January, the terms for which they were chosen November 3. Eleven of those to hold office for the first time are republicans, seven displacing democrats and four succeeding republicans. Ten of the newly elected are democrats and six of them displace republicans. Of those re-elected, five are democrats, three republicans and one progressive.

The governors, by states, follow: Alabama—Charles Henderson, democrat, re-elected.

Arizona—George J. P. Hunt, democrat, re-elected.

Arkansas—Geo. W. Hays, democrat, re-elected.

California—Hiram W. Johnson, progressive, re-elected.

Colorado—G. A. Carlson, republican, displaces democrat.

Connecticut—M. H. Hollis, republican, displaces democrat.

Idaho—M. Alexander, democrat, displaces republican.

Iowa—Geo. W. Clarke, republican, re-elected.

Kansas—Arthur Capper, republican, displaces democrat.

Maine—O. C. Curtis, democrat, displaces republican.

Massachusetts—David I. Walsh, democrat, re-elected.

Michigan—Woodbridge N. Ferris, democrat, re-elected.

Minnesota—W. S. Hammond, democrat, displaces republican.

Nebraska—John H. Morehead, democrat, re-elected.

Nevada—E. D. Boyle, democrat, displaces republican.

New Hampshire—R. H. Spaulding, republican, displaces democrat.

New York—C. S. Whitman, republican, displaces democrat.

North Dakota—L. B. Hanna, republican, re-elected.

Ohio—Frank B. Willis, republican, displaces democrat.

Oklahoma—R. L. Williams, democrat.

Oregon—J. Withycombe, republican, displaces democrat.

Pennsylvania—Martin G. Brumbaugh, republican.

Rhode Island—R. L. Beeckman, republican.

South Carolina—R. I. Manning, democrat.

South Dakota—F. M. Byrne, republican, re-elected.

Tennessee—T. C. Rife, democrat, displaces republican.

Texas—J. E. Frazier, democrat.

Vermont—Charles C. Bates, republican.

Wisconsin—E. L. Philipp, republican.

Wyoming—J. B. Kendrick, democrat, displaces republican.

In Georgia, N. E. Harris, democrat, newly elected, begins his term in June, 1915.

STORE ROBBED

Trenton Merchant Loses \$50
Worth of Goods.

Trenton, Ky., Jan. 1.—J. B. Woodley's general merchandise store here was entered by burglars Tuesday night. The robbers took about \$50 worth of goods, but left no clue.

The Stork

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morganfield, of Trenton, N. J., gave birth to a girl, Elizabeth, born to the wife of Mr. Morganfield, a fine girl.

Society

Theatre Party.

Miss Rowena Yo. L. was the hostess of a picture show party Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Yo. L. of Clarksville.

Dance for Juveniles.

Miss Beth Thomas was the hostess of an attractive afternoon dance Thursday afternoon. About ten couples of her young friends were present. The music was furnished by the Simpson's Orchestra. Ice refreshments were served.

As You Like It Club.

The As You Like It Club entertained at the Elk Club Thursday night and 42 was played. Tom Underwood received the prize and Mrs. Milton Gamble won the money prize. Refreshments were served.

In Honor of Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Eckles entertained at a Christmas party Friday evening at her home. Misses Amanda Eckles and Ryllis Green, of Tenn. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Woodbridge Entertains.

Mrs. Upshaw Woodbridge entertained a charming bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home on South street. It was one of the last affairs of the season. The prize was won by Mrs. Irving S. S. S. Club. The bridge prize was won by Mrs. Mannie Jessup Morris. A lovely honor prize was awarded Mrs. Harry B. Montgomery, the guest of the occasion.

S. S. S. Club Entertained.

Miss Elizabeth Daniels entertained the S. S. S. Club Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Lou Davis, of Birmingham, Ala., and Chestnut, of Trenton, Ky. The guests played 42 and an enjoyable evening was spent. Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Camille Allensworth entertained the S. S. S. Club Friday night. About seven couples were present and progressive conversation was the feature of entertainment. Delightful refreshments were served.

MURDER NEAR TRENTON

Aged Negro Killed With An
Axe by Unknown
Parties.

Trenton, Ky., Jan. 1.—Ed Christian, a negro aged 60, who lived on Mr. C. C. Crutcher's farm, near here, was murdered by unknown parties Wednesday night. His body was cut open with an axe and the room showed that there had been a desperate struggle. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. Bloodhounds were put on the trail but the murderers are still at large.

A Happy Occasion.

Miss Myra Lacy Turner, of Cerulean, beautifully entertained Dec. 29, from twelve to six. The house was beautifully decorated, the colors being green and red.

The guests arriving on the noon train were met by the young people of Cerulean.

After a most delightful dinner the afternoon was made most agreeable with music and games.

Those present were: Misses Olive and Allene Larkins, and W. L. Turner of Cerulean; R. H. Hopkinsville; Nanny Roberts; Virgie and Louis Backus; W. L. Morganfield, East and Misses Lacy and Lacy of Cerulean; and Misses Lacy and Lacy of Cerulean. A most enjoyable time was spent and the party was a success.